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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

An Amendment to the title is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

The current version of the claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A petition for a one-month extension of time for response is submitted with this paper.

Also, a certified copy of prior Japanese application No. 11-355591 (JP'591) filed on December 15, 1999 by the present inventors, a verified English translation of the corresponding publication JP 2001-174633, and a marked-up copy of the present application showing the changes with respect to JP'591, are attached to this paper.

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows:

POLARIZING ELEMENT WITH LIGHT-DIFFUSION ADHESIVE LAYER AND LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY HAVING SUCH POLARIZING ELEMENT